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In re Application of: )  
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Joseph A. SORGE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Application No.: 08/529,767 ) Examiner: Jeffrey FREDMAN  
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Filed: September 18, 1995 )  
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For: NOVEL POLYMERASE ) Confirmation No. 4454  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES )  
THEREOF )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the enclosed IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after the Request for Continued Examination was filed in this case on September 19, 2006.

The undersigned thanks Examiner Fredman for the telephone interview on February 6, 2007. During that interview, the undersigned stated that he wanted the record of the present application to clearly reflect that Examiner Fredman had considered the entire prosecution history of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/197,791 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,556,772). Rather than submit copies of papers from the

prosecution history of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/197,791, Examiner Fredman preferred that the undersigned cite the patent application number on a PTO/SB/08 form, and indicated that he would access and consider the PTO's files for that case, and then would initial the form next to that patent application number to indicate that he had considered that prosecution history in its entirety. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that Examiner Fredman initial next to the words "Prosecution history of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/197,791 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,556,772)," on the enclosed form to indicate that he has considered the entire prosecution history of that case.

Copies of the listed documents that are not from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/197,791 are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

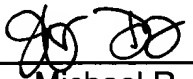
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

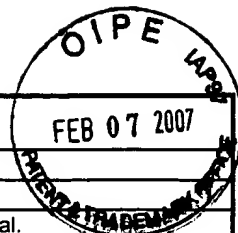
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